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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the cited references are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents, and evidence the consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

It is believed that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 do not disclose or suggest the invention claimed by the Applicants. However, it is the Applicants' desire to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Moreover, submission of these documents should not be considered an admission that the references cited herein are proper prior art to the aforementioned application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents



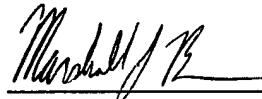
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do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-1450. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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